

REQUEST FORM FOR APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Prior Application:

Art Unit: 1775
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a Request for filing a Continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 10/107,334, filed on March 28, 2002, entitled **DIELECTRIC FILM AND METHOD FOR FORMING THE SAME**, by the following named inventors: Takashi NISHIKAWA, Kenji IIJIMA.

1. I hereby state that the enclosed application contains no new matter.
2. Oath or Declaration
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
 - i. Deletion of inventor(s)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
3. Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 2b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 2b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
4. Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
5. An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO1449 Form are submitted herewith.
6. Cancel claims 1-11.

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Takashi NISHIKAWA, et al. : Confirmation Number:
Serial No.: Continuation of Appl. No.
10/107,334 : Group Art Unit:
Filed: November 07, 2003 : Examiner:
For: DIELECTRIC FILM AND METHOD FOR FORMING THE SAME

TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

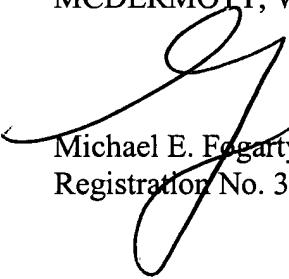
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Five (5) pages of formal drawings are submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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7. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 and 6 above:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	AMOUNT
Total Claims	3	-20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	-3	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
Basic Application Fee					\$770.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$0.00					\$0.00
Total Application Fee					\$770.00
Subtract ½ if small entity					\$0.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$770.00
AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 500417					\$770.00

7a. Enclosed is a Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

7b. A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 was filed in prior application and such status is still proper and desired.

8a. **PLEASE CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 500417 in the amount of \$770.00**

8b. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any extension of time fees to maintain the pendency of the parent application Serial No. 10/107,334 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

9. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This application is a continuation of Application Serial No. 10/107,334 filed March 28, 2002, which is a divisional of Application Serial No. 09/527,475 filed March 17, 2000--

10. Priority of Application Serial No. 11-072410 filed on March 17, 1999, 11-171352 filed June 17, 1999, and 11-246933 filed on September 1, 1999 in Japan is claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified priority documents were filed in Serial No. 09/527,478 on July 26, 2000.

11. The prior application is assigned of record to
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12. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:
McDermott, Will & Emery

13. Also enclosed:
1. Application Data Sheet.
2. 5 Pages of Formal Drawings
3. Revocation of Power of Attorney and Change of Address.

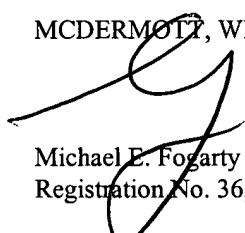
14. A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until .

Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record)

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